



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Denney
Serial No.: 09/370,453
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Entitled:

**VACCINES FOR TREATMENT OF
LYMPHOMA AND LEUKEMIA**

Group No.: 1642
Examiner: G. Bansal

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2001**

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Madam:

The following communication is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2001, and the Advisory Action mailed February 14, 2002. A petition for a three month extension of time, from January 19, 2002, to April 19, 2002, is submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

R E M A R K S

Claims 1, 3-6, and 25-32 are currently pending in this case. The Examiner has rejected these Claims in an Office Action dated October 19, 2001, and in an Advisory Action dated February 14, 2002. In the previous communication, Applicants addressed the prior art rejections and highlighted the Examiner's continued improper use of unsupported statements as evidence to support a motivation to modify the cited references (See, Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, dated December 13, 2001, herein incorporated by reference